

Cloudy and warmer tonight; Sunday occasional rain or snow; south-east winds.

CARTER MILLION MEN IN MANCHURIAN ARMY MUTINY

Linievitch Wires Government That He Is Powerless to Control Eastern Situation With Half His Force in Revolt.

ARTILLERY AT MOSCOW REVOLTS, BLOODY BATTLE IS IN PROGRESS

Desperate Fighting in Barricaded Streets--Lithuanians Invade Vitebsk to Annex Country to the Republic.

(Journal Special Service.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—A message from Moscow states that all the artillery batteries stationed there mutinied today. Barricades have been erected on Tverskaja street. Revolutionists are holding them while making repeated attacks on the police, Cossacks and dragoons. Troops are using machine guns. There has been a heavy loss of life. The streets are strewn with corpses and literally running with blood.

It is reported that Linievitch has telegraphed the government that half of his army, 250,000 men, have mutinied and that he is utterly powerless to prevent the excesses of the soldiers. The rioting is occurring constantly and the troops are defying all attempts to control them, clamoring for a speedy return, for payment of wages, for better food and warmer clothing.

Conflicts in Moscow. A dispatch from Moscow states that the situation has not been relieved. Strong guards patrol the streets and machine guns are being pointed into positions. Troops surrounded a schoolhouse where the strikers were meeting and fired blanks. The workmen returned the fire and the artillery opened and forced a surrender. Small conflicts in the streets are continuing.

Only in the capital has the government got the situation comparatively well in hand. A few factories are working, the employees refusing to leave. The city resembles an armed camp. Cossacks patrolling all the principal streets. At intersections machine guns have been placed and are ready for action.

The insurrection in the Baltic provinces has extended to Estonia, where the Russian officials have been driven out. The workmen and railroad employees have joined the strike. Everything is closed at Reval. The insurgents have captured Frederickstad and are besieging Kreuzburg. The rebels have also captured Golling, in the province of Courland.

Lithuanians Invade Russia. It is reported that thousands of Lithuanians have invaded the Vitebsk province and are engaged in looting and burning the Russian and Polish estates. Revolutionists have expressed the determination to seize the St. Petersburg & Warsaw railway and annex Rejlava and Lutsin districts to the Lithuanian republic.

The emperor and his cabinet last night reached a final decision over the electoral law, deciding against universal suffrage. It is persistently rumored that the terrorists have sent word to the czar warning him to leave Russia. He was advised for his own sake as well as his family's to leave the country at once. The warning stated that it was not desired to harm any member of the imperial family, but the revolutionists could not be responsible for their safety. The czar is heavily guarded in the palace, which is surrounded by a formidable array of troops.

The seriousness of the situation in the Caucasus has been confirmed officially. General Matra has succeeded in establishing armed quiet at Elizabetopol. There is reasonably quiet. Five hundred citizens were given arms and aided in restoring order.

A correspondent wires that the police headquarters at Moscow have been destroyed by bombs. Fierce fighting is in progress at the adjacent barracks. It is violent at St. Petersburg, this afternoon and riots are frequent. Many workmen have been killed by Cossacks. Witte has invited the zemstvo to elect a consultative committee to assist him in restoring order.



A Street in Kronstadt After a Battle Between Troops and Rioters.

SERUM FOUND FOR WILL OF AMANDA W. REED DECLARED CONSUMPTION VALID BY CIRCUIT COURT

Experiments Prove Bovo-Vaccine Effectually Checks Tuberculosis Among Cattle. Judge Webster Unanimously Upheld—Opposition Will Carry Fight to Supreme Court, Where Few Months May Settle Celebrated Case—Victors Congratulated.

For the second time a judicial decree has upheld the validity of the will of Mrs. Amanda W. Reed, bequeathing nearly \$1,500,000 for the establishment of a great educational institute in Portland. Three judges of the circuit court unanimously confirmed this morning the decision of Judge Webster of the county court, whereby the will was sustained and the claims of the contesting California heirs were rejected.

Property valued at approximately \$1,500,000 is involved in the contest. Counsel for the contestants gave notice of an appeal to the supreme court, but the proponents of the will feel confident that the decision of the county court will stand. The decision rendered by the two lower courts and that Reed institute will retain intact the magnificent endowment intended by the testatrix.

Professor Behring Demonstrates in France Success of Theory to Scientists—Unvaccinated Cattle Contracted Disease. Under the supervision of Professor Vallee of Alfort Medical college and Secretary Rowland of the Society of Veterinary Surgeons, 40 head of cattle were procured and a number of these were inoculated with bovo-vaccine. These, with a number of others not vaccinated, were placed among still other cattle already afflicted with pulmonary tuberculosis.

It is expected that the appeal to the supreme court will be decided within six or eight months, as both sides to the contest are desirous of expediting the case. Attorneys say that the supreme court's decision will be final, as there is no ground on which the case could be carried to the United States supreme court.

M'CALL IS HOME FROM EUROPE

Insurance Magnate Brings Written Accounting From Chief Lobbyist Hamilton. New York, Dec. 22.—John C. McCall, son of the New York Life president, arrived from Europe this morning. He refused to talk but gave a written statement to the effect that he had brought a detailed and explicit statement from Andrew Hamilton, lobbyist of the New York Life, now ill in France, covering a period of 10 years of his connection with the company. He said that he could not make it public until it had been presented to the committee.

WALSH WILL KEEP RAILROADS

All Properties to Be Under Joint Management—Akron Gas Company Goes Under. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chicago, Ill., Dec. 22.—All of John R. Walsh's railroad properties will remain as at present except they will be under the joint management of Walsh and the clearing-house committee. All syndicate offers for the roads have been refused. The information is given out today at the Chicago National bank that Walsh has begun the management of his railroad interests.

ROYAL ARCANUM MUST MAINTAIN ORIGINAL RATE

New York, Dec. 22.—In the suit of James Lawrence Mook against the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum to compel it to maintain the original rate of assessments and prevent it from carrying a new system of increased rates into effect, Justice Gaynor today gave judgment for the plaintiff, with costs. The court declares the protested amendments are void because they change the contracts of the members with the organization.

OFFERS WIFE MILLION TO KISS AND MAKE UP

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 22.—There is to be peace in the Corey family. W. Ellis Corey, acting upon the advice of his father, who has been acting as peace envoy in the Corey troubles, has offered his wife, Mrs. Laura Cook Corey, \$1,000,000 as a Christmas present if she will abandon her intention of securing a divorce and has assured her through his father that he has broken with Mahelle Gilman, the actress. He also promises to make a will naming their son Allen as the sole heir. Mrs. Corey has accepted the offer according to reliable information and is now at the home of Alfred A. Corey, father of the president of the steel trust.

CASTRO REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE TAIGNY

Paris, Dec. 22.—The Venezuelan difficulty is likely to be opened because President Castro refused to recognize Taigny, the French chargé d'affaires, who was expelled from that country some time ago.

HAZING MIDSHIPMAN TO BE COURTMARTIALED

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 22.—Midshipman Trenora Coffin, Jr., of Carson City, Nevada, will be placed on trial next week for hazing Midshipman Jordan E. Kimbrough of Germantown, Tenn. It is alleged that accused compelled Kimbrough to stand on his head until he was unconscious.

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Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of R. T. Mallory, who was charged with a statutory offense for eloping with the wife of Mr. Willis of North Yamhill, brought in a verdict of guilty after deliberating 10 minutes yesterday. The couple were arrested in eastern Oregon.

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James Lea, who was convicted a few days ago of larceny, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

FEAR NATIVES HAVE SLAIN FAMOUS ANTHROPOLOGIST

No Word Heard From Professor Frederick Starr, Now in Darkest Africa, for Weeks. (Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Dec. 22.—Grave fears are entertained at the University of Chicago for Professor Frederick Starr, the celebrated anthropologist. No word has been received from him since he left Gibraltar for the heart of Africa, more than two months ago, accompanied by a Mexican boy. He intended visiting many savage tribes, among them the pygmies and cannibals, and it is feared that he has been slain by the savages.

ARMOUR FORCED BY LOSSES TO QUIT SPECULATION

Reported Grain Company Adopts New Policy Hereafter Only Merchandising Grain. (Journal Special Service.) Chicago, Dec. 22.—Rumors are being actively circulated on the board of trade that the Armour Grain company has adopted a new policy and would from this time forward keep out of speculation, confining its attention to the business of merchandising grain. These reports are denied by the officials of the company.

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Some of the reports went so far as to assert that heavy losses had been sustained by the Armour concern in the fall campaign. The deal was practically abandoned last Saturday, when something like 5,000,000 bushels were sold out for the Armour account. This selling was done on advance knowledge of the Walsh bank troubles at the advice of those in a position to know what was transpiring on the inside of local financial circles.

BRIDGE SITES IS KEPT BUSY SELECTED DODGING

Northern Pacific Announces Exact Location of Columbia and Willamette River Structures and Adopts Plans.

VANCOUVER PIER WILL FORM ONE APPROACH

Other Bridge Will Be Built From Point Near Drydock and May Have a Lift Instead of a Swing Draw, as Port Commission Objects to Latter.

Amalgamated Order of Peanut Politicians Still Active Getting Out of Way of Boomerangs That Persist in Returning.

LATEST RAP COMES FROM JUDGE CLELAND

Throws Out of Court Petition of Isakson, Who Was Eager for Bruin's Job—Attempt to Involve Pinkerton Agency in Council's Private Quarrel Not a Success.

Exact locations for both of the large bridges to be constructed for giving the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads entrance to Portland have been decided upon. The Columbia river bridge will be erected at the site of the present pier at Vancouver and the Willamette river bridge will be built at the site announced in yesterday's Journal, on the Brazer tract, immediately above the Portland drydock.

The associated statement of the city hall who are fighting Mayor Lane are having hard work to dodge their own boomerangs. One more of them came hurling back among them this morning when Judge Cleland threw out of court the petition by which Patrocinian Isakson endeavored to oust Police Captain Bruin from his office and to have himself installed in Bruin's place.

Mr. Flinders, with George H. Crosby, chief engineer of the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific, with the port commission last evening, after a long session, and proposals of the company were presented. The company requests permission to erect a drawbridge. The commission discussed the matter and it is understood that the members strongly recommended that the company build a lift bridge instead of a drawbridge.

Up to the present time the attack on the mayor's administration has been uniformly disastrous to his associates. They have found themselves at the wrong end of the gun. The effort to bring discredit on the civil service commission has been notably unsuccessful, and the conspirators have been driven into a species of guerrilla warfare.

The proposed location of the Willamette bridge is 1,600 feet south of the entrance to the drydock and 4,200 feet north of the northern extremity of Swan island.

When requested by Secretary McPherson of the civil service commission to act as one of the examiners at the examination of applicants for the position of police captain I did so reluctantly, as Pinkerton's National Detective Agency or myself are not and never have been interested in politics in any way.

The bridge site, which was purchased yesterday by John Pierson, president of the Western Timber company, consists of 36 acres, of which about \$25,000. The railroad will pass below St. Johns, cross the Weyerhaeuser tract and follow along the river bank to the new bridge. There is ample room for a curve sufficient to permit entrance to the bridge, and only a moderate cut will have to be made to prepare the right of way.

Touching references to the Pinkerton agency being a foe to labor unions, this is untrue. The agency has no feeling whatever against labor unions, and believes that, properly conducted, they are a benefit to those who belong to them. We have no fight whatever nor do we seek any controversy with the special policemen. We respect their business and their competitors in the night-watch service branch of our business, the same being separate and distinct from our detective service. We rely on the merit of our service and have no interest in any influence governing the appointment of the specials.

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PRESIDENT APPROVES FEES FOR GRAZING

THIRTY CENTS A POUND FOR CHRISTMAS TURKEYS

Washington, Dec. 22.—The president has written Secretary Wilson in approval of the regulations charging a fee for grazing on the forest reserves. Today the price of turkeys recorded the highest in the history of this market during the past year. Early in the day supplies became so short that the larger markets advanced their price to 30 cents a pound for fancy stacked ones, any old birds were capable of bringing 25 cents at retail. This season has been an exceptional one in that respect. On Thanksgiving supplies were very heavy and prices dropped and it was the general belief that this would be the experience for the Christmas trade. While Portland prices have shown an advance, the markets in San Francisco have dropped on account of the heavy arrivals there of eastern dressed stocks.

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